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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicolas Voute *et al.*

Title: SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIALS,
THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE
MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES

Appl. No.: 09/274,014

Filing Date: 03/22/1999

Examiner: D. Sorkin

Art Unit: 1723

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2002, which set a three-month period for response.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Required reply and/or fee;
- (2) Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m));
- (3) Statement that the abandonment was unintentional; and
- (4) Any required terminal disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c)).

- (1) Required reply and/or fee.

The proposed reply and required fee for the above-noted Office Action in the form of a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

- (2) Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

A check in the amount of \$650.00 is enclosed for the amount stated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to cover the fee for this petition.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

(3) Statement that the abandonment was unintentional.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition, was unintentional.

(4) Any required terminal disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c)).

No terminal disclaimer is required in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c) since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

7 July 2003

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